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Transmitted herewith is the following:

- ☒ 3 pages signed Declaration for Utility of Design Patent Application, and
- ☒ 2 pages copy of Notification of Missing Requirements,
- ☒ DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Maine & Asmus PLLC, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/30/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/30/2006
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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